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SUBJECT: US OBSERVER PARTICIPATION IN FOURTH PLENARY
SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
WESTERN ASIA; AMMAN; APRIL 25-29, 1977

REF: AMMAN 2262 AMMAN 2272, USUN 1131

1. IN KEEPING WITH PAST PRACTICE OF US OBSERVER ATTENDANCE
AT ECWA MEETINGS, EMBASSY OBSERVERS SHOULD MAINTAIN LOW
PROFILE IN MONITORING DEBATE AND DECISIONS AT COMING
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PLENARY SESSION.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED REPORTING ON ISSUE
OF POSSIBLE FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR PLO IN ECWA WHICH, AS REF-
TELS INDICATE, COULD WELL ARISE. EMBASSY OBSERVERS SHOULD
NOT ENTER INTO FORMAL DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE. IF ASKED, OR
IF US SILENCE MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED AS TACIT ACCEPTANCE

OF FULL PLO MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVERS SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING:

-- US POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED ON THE INADVISABILITY OF
ACCORDING FULL MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
BODIES SUCH AS ECWA TO ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN STATES.

-- IF PLO ISSUE COMES BEFORE ECOSOC, OUR STRONG OPPOSITION
TO PLO MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REAFFIRMED AND EXPLAINED IN
DETAIL. VANCE

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